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1. Reference is made to the extensive prior correspondence with Headquarters, SWPE, and EUCOM regarding evacuation and redeployment of AmComLib assets.
2. By letter dated 28 May 1959, Headquarters advised SWPE that the preparation of wartime capabilities annexes has been set aside in favor of the more immediate task of originating plans providing for the war-time utilization of Radio Liberty assets. This communication indicates that psychological warfare requirements have been rewritten and should be available imminently. However, in examining the potential of Radio Liberty, Headquarters has given certain indications of capabilities and of physical assets which are not entirely accurate. In Paragraph 5, Section A, of the above cited Headquarters communication, it is indicated that at Lampertheim we have one transmitter operating on 300 Kws. This total is accurate but it should be broken down to reflect that the 300 Kws are obtained through the use of four 50 KW transmitters and five (coupled) 20 KW transmitters.
3. In Paragraph 5, Section C, it is indicated that personnel from Lampertheim will be relocated near Barcelona, Spain, and all others at Gloria, Portugal, outside Lisbon. If this relates to personnel involved in transmitter site activity only, the statement is accurate. However, all Munich personnel of Radio Liberty will also be relocated near Barcelona, Spain.
4. In Paragraph 5, Section D, Headquarters indicates that no capabilities will exist for undertaking black broadcasting from relocation sites. Headquarters is advised that technical facilities for conducting black broadcasts (that is, superimposing our wave lengths on the radio frequencies of the opposition) do exist at present. These capabilities will also exist from our redeployment location but in order to effect ~~successful black broadcasting, additional monitoring equipment will be required at the redeployment site.~~
5. Further, in Paragraph 5, Section D, Headquarters states that by 1962-1963, Radio Liberty's tentative area and major language capabilities from the redeployment site will be the following:

	Russian	140 hours daily
	Ukrainian	18 hours daily
	Byelorussian	10 hours daily
	Armenian	10 hours daily
	Azerbaijanian	5 hours daily
	Georgian	5 hours daily

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It should be noted that the actual figures in this regard should read that

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Radio Liberty will be capable of a total of from 110-120 hours broadcasting from the redeployment site. Since no consideration is given in Headquarters figures to North Caucasian, Tatar-Bashkir, or Turkestani language broadcasts, it should be noted that, although broadcasts in the Russian language will of course predominate, the breakdown and distribution of other language broadcasts from the redeployment site is under consideration and at present unresolved. To this degree at least, the figures cited by Headquarters are not entirely accurate.

6. At this time the writer would also like to point out a problem which has plagued evacuation and relocation planning since its inception. Our progress has been considerably hindered because of the delays encountered in the channeling of correspondence. An original request from the Deputy Director for Plans, J-3, Headquarters EUCOM, dated 25 March 1959, and setting a deadline of 1 May 1959 for preparation of proposed themes has never officially been received. We were advised unofficially of the existence of this document and were able to review the document in early June 1959. It was obviously involved in formulating the required themes prior to the deadline date. I can only join with Colonel Knapp in requesting that all correspondence be promptly processed and forwarded.

7. In this connection also it is not my intent here to review with Headquarters the virtually insurmountable obstacles which we have faced in attempting to formulate and implement a realistic evacuation and relocation plan. With the concurrence of Bertrandias and Kelley, I would like, however, to commend to Headquarters and to SWPE the activities of Colonel Knapp in eliminating what was a serious bottleneck and in rendering assistance to our efforts considerably above what would have been required. In all of his efforts Colonel Knapp has demonstrated himself to be a tactful yet effective advocate and without his assistance it is not felt that we could possibly have made the progress which we have.

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